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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the sale of oocytes for pecuniary gain to be
2 used for the purposes of research or human reproductive
3 cloning and making a penalty applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6030HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 707C.4, Code Supplement 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 707C.4 HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE CLONING == RESEARCH ==
1 4 PROHIBITIONS == PENALTY.
1 5 1. A person shall not intentionally or knowingly do any of
1 6 the following:
1 7 a. Perform or attempt to perform human reproductive
1 8 cloning.
1 9 b. Participate in performing or in an attempt to perform
1 10 human reproductive cloning.
1 11 c. Transfer or receive, in whole or in part, for the
1 12 purpose of shipping, receiving, or importing, the product of
1 13 human reproductive cloning.
1 14 d. Transfer or receive for pecuniary gain, an oocyte, for
1 15 the purpose of research or human reproductive cloning.
1 16 2. a. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph "a"
1 17 or "b", is guilty of a class "C" felony.
1 18 b. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph "c", is
1 19 guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.
1 20 3. A person who violates this section in a manner that
1 21 results in a pecuniary gain to the person is subject to a
1 22 civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the
1 23 gross gain.
1 24 4. A person who violates this section and who is licensed
1 25 pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to revocation
1 26 of the person's license.
1 27 5. A violation of this section is grounds for denial of an
1 28 application for, denial of renewal of, or revocation of any
1 29 license, permit, certification, or any other form of
1 30 permission required to practice or engage in any trade,
1 31 occupation, or profession regulated by the state.
1 32 EXPLANATION
1 33 This bill prohibits the transfer or receipt of an oocyte
1 34 for pecuniary gain for the purpose of research or human
1 35 reproductive cloning. An oocyte is a human ovum. A person
2 1 who violates the prohibition is subject to a civil penalty in
2 2 an amount that is twice the amount of the gross pecuniary
2 3 gain.
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